	Offices	*Head of Office*	*Location*
7.	TDE, Rourkela	Telecom. District Engineer	Rourkela
8.	TDE, Sambalpur	Telecom. District Engineer	Sambalpur
9.	TDE, Koraput	Telecom. District Engineer	Koraput
10.	Divisional Engineers –3 numbers	Telecom. Dist. Manager	Cuttack
11.	Divisional Engineers – 2 numbers	Telecom. Dist. Manager	Bhubaneswar

(ii) No. of TDE offices proposed to be created in the near future – Nil. There is a proposal for creation of one additional D.E. at Puri under TDM, Bhubaneswar and two at Cuttack under TDM, Cuttack.

(c)	*Type of Training Centre*	*Location*
	Circle Telecom. Training Centre	Bhubaneswar
	Type of Store Depot/Workshop	*Location*
	Retail Telecom. Store Depot	Bhubaneswar
	Workshop — Nil	

There is, however, a proposal for opening of Circle level Workshop at Bhubaneswar.

STD and Group Dialling Facilities in Gujarat

3834. KUMARI DIPIKA CHIKHLIA:
SHRI CHANDUBHAI DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of electronic exchanges in Gujarat especially in Vadodra district which are in operation; and

(b) the time by which STD and group dialling facilities are likely to be provided in these exchanges and places in the country for which STD link is provided from these exchanges?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) The numbers of Electronic Exchanges in Gujarat is as under:

1. Gujarat –(As on 30.9.91) –231
2. Vadodra District (Present position) –13.

(b) As per Draft Eighth Five Year Plan proposal of Telecom. Department, it is envisaged to provide STD facilities to all telephone exchanges by the end of Eighth Five Year Plan. This would facilitate linking of Telephone exchanges to National Subscriber Dialling Network. Hence, in Gujarat all telephone exchanges would have STD facilities

by the end of Eighth Plan. Their linkage will be to all other exchanges with this facility in the country.

Indo-US Telecom Link

3835. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether digital fibre-optic tele—communication net work between India and United States through the efforts U.S. based telecom network sprint and Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. is likely to be available and that an agreement to this effect is proposed to be signed in November this year;

(b) if so, when the project is likely to commence and completed; and

(c) the details of the project?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Review of Marathi Dramas

3836. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mumbai (Bombay) Doordarshan every month presents a programme on review of Marathi dramas (Natyavlokan);

(b) if so, the number of such programmes telecast from November 1990 to October 1991 and the names of the Marathi dramas which were reviewed and the names of the comperes of these programmes;

(c) the names of the writers, producers and directors of these reviewed dramas;

(d) whether any selection committee selects the dramas;

(e) if so, the names of the members of this committee together with their qualifications;

(f) the norms for selection of dramas for the review; and

(g) the names of dramas which were considered for selecting a drama for review from November 1990 to October, 1991?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) , (b) to (c) and (g). The information is given in the statement attached.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) By convention, dramas are selected for review on the basis of the following criteria:

(i) If it is professional stage play, it must have performed successfully a minimum or 50 stage shows.

(ii) The play should have a different dimension, through its theme, presentation of performance.

(iii) If it is an experimental stage play, it should contain some special technique, social theme, excellent performance and direction.